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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 11675.76.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sandhu et al.

Serial No.: 09 627,649

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For: INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE

Examiner: T. Quach

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

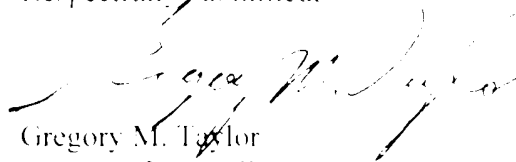
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001 be extended for three months until February 28, 2002.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 28th day of February 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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